



# Title I Connections

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## Parent Resource Newsletter

### Parent Tips for School Success

### Helping your child succeed in School

**Start the new school year with strategies for academic success!**

How you start the school year can determine how well the rest of the year will go. Here's how to make sure your child gets off to a great start this year.

- **Review school safety.** Talk to your child about the importance of following school rules. Also talk about ways to be safe when riding the school bus or walking to school.
- **Get to know your child's teacher .** When parents and teachers are on the same team, kids do better in school. Once you've met face to face, you'll find it easier to ask a question or share a concern.
- **Set Goals.** Students who do best in school have both short- and long-term goals. Whether its earning an A in math or preparing to become a veterinarian , your child needs goals to keep him on the right track.
- **Settle into a routine.** Kids thrive on predictability. So have a regular time for homework. Set-and stick to- a regular bedtime. Plan a morning routine that gets everyone out the door on time.
- **Don't overschedule your child.** Give him time to unwind after school-especially during the first few weeks.
- **Be genuinely interested.** In your child's schoolwork. Ask him about school everyday.
- **Insist that your child.** Give their best effort in school. If your child knows that school is important to you, it will be important to him.

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### What Parents Can Do: Be involved!

*\*Please check you child's school calendar for specific dates for open house and back to school night events.*

#### *\*Parent Conferences*

*Elementary—October 16th, 2018*

*Jr. High—October 17th, 2018*

*Secondary—October 18th, 2018*



### Title I News

**Title I** is a federal education program that provides funds to help schools and districts improve student achievement through additional instruction for students, and educational materials and activities that help parents support their children's education.

Our funding has provided us with an excellent staff serving Title I students for additional instruction in Reading and Math. They come from diverse backgrounds in education and bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to our district .

